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EVACUATE RUMANIAN BORDER RESIDENTS, UNRELIABLES;
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RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT INTENSIFIES REPRESSIVE MEASURES -- Paris, BEIPI
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Evacuation of Border Areas

The inhabitants of the areas of Rumania, Hungary, and Bulgaria bordering on Yugoslavia have been evacuated to the interior of their countries. The forced evacuation did not permit the people sufficient time to sell at a fair price the possessions they were unable to take with them. They were forced to sell these possessions at extremely low prices or give them to the authorities without remuneration.

Rumanian evacuees are quartered in barracks and tents near Braila, Galati, and Constanta.

Deportation of Workers

Authorities have begun to deport workers who are not considered entirely reliable. It is reported that, on 7 August 1951, about 350 workers were deported from Bistrita, 78 from Sibiu, 350 from Cluj, and 50 from Constanta.

On 17 August, a number of workers in Craiova received orders to be prepared for departure within a short time.

Register of Independent Artisans

Small self-employed artisans are now required to record all financial transactions on a new register. The register is available through the Federation of Small Artisans. Only those who become members are permitted to use the required forms.

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USE PRISONERS ON DANUBE-BLACK SEA CANAL -- Novi Sad, Slobodna Vojvodina,
13 Sep 51

Novi Sad -- According to reports from Rumania, political prisoners
are being used in the construction of the Danube-Black Sea Canal.

The prisoners live in barbed-wire-enclosed barracks and their area
of movement is strictly limited. The military units guarding the barracks
open fire on the prisoners if they move, even accidentally, outside the
defined area. There have been instances where the military ruthlessly killed
the prisoners.

The prisoners receive poor food, and even this is withheld if they do
not fulfill their quotas.

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